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Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN INTERACTIVE  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/043 for any fees (including excess claim fees and extension of time fees) due to make this response timely and complete.